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Inventor or Application Identifier: Mohammed N. Islam, et al.

Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL ADD/DROP  
MULTIPLEXING

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X Specification (125 Total Pages)

X Drawings 19 Sheets of Formal Drawings

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X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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Respectfully submitted,

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